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Applicants : Syuji ICHIMURA et al.
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2009, the term for response to which is set to expire on October 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.